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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. PROPOSALS COMMISSION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

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12. (SBU) SCICOUNS delivered reftel points on October 11 October to
Government of Brazil (GOB) Ministry of Exterior Relations (MRE)
Director for Space, Marine and Antarctic Affairs, Counselor Bernardo
Velloso, and his assistant for fisheries matters, Third Secretary
Ronaldo Lima Vieira. These MRE officials were interested in the
U.S. proposals. The GOB looks forward to receiving more details at
the October 22 to November 2 Commission for the Conservation of
Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) meeting in Hobart,
Australia. While generally favorable towards the two U.S. proposals
in reftel, Velloso said the GOB would need to see the details before
making any definitive decisions.

13. (SBU) On bottom fishing, Velloso stated that the GOB already had
measures against drift nets and so he "supposed Brazil will be
favorable" to the proposal at CCAMLR, especially with regards to
protecting sensitive areas. With respect to a performance review of
CCAMLR in an effort to strengthen it, Velloso indicated that GOB was
supportive of strengthening CCAMLR. He was concerned, however,
about financial contributions to CCAMLR, a problem which has to be

dealt with. CCAMLR needs to address the "free rider" problem. It is fundamental that CCAMLR receive sufficient funding to carry out its tasks, so delinquent members should somehow be encouraged to pay their shares. Nonetheless, he was opposed to imposing penalties or interest on late payments.

¶4. (SBU) In addition, Velloso was interested in CCAMLR possibly taking on illegal unreported and unregulated fisheries. He understood that Australia and the EU had a proposal on this. He wanted these fisheries dealt with through international efforts, but not through any unilateral actions.

¶5. (SBU) The Brazilian delegation will consist of Professor Edith Fanta, who is the current Chair of the CCAMLR Science Committee, and Mr. Felipe Hees from the Brazilian Embassy in Canberra.

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